

THE SCOTT COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Scott County Basketball League for this season was held at Morley on Monday night, with the following schools represented: Blodgett, Benton, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Illmo, Morley, Oran, Sikeston and Vanduser.

The rules of eligibility were amended by the addition of the following: Any pupil going from one first class high school into another, unless his family moved into the district in which such school was located, is ineligible to play in the league for one year.

In determining whether or not the girls should play on a two or three division court, it was decided, that all games scheduled as well as the tournament games, should be played on courts regulated by the rules, size of court determining the number of divisions.

At the close of the season, the boys' tournament will be held at Benton, Friday, March 5, and the girls' tournament will be held at Oran, Saturday, March 6.

The schedule of games follow:

(D. H. means doubleheader.)

DECEMBER 18—

Illmo at Sikeston (D. H.).

Morley at Chaffee (D. H.).

DECEMBER 23—

Chaffee at Benton (D. H.).

JANUARY 8—

Vanduser at Blodgett (D. H.).

Chaffee at Illmo (D. H.).

Morley at Benton (D. H.).

JANUARY 15—

Benton at Oran (Boys).

Diehlstadt at Chaffee (D. H.).

Vanduser at Morley (D. H.).

JANUARY 22—

Sikeston at Illmo (D. H.).

Blodgett at Vanduser (D. H.).

Diehlstadt at Benton (D. H.).

JANUARY 29—

Chaffee at Diehlstadt (D. H.).

Benton at Blodgett (D. H.).

Morley at Sikeston (D. H.).

FEBRUARY 5—

Vanduser at Oran (Boys).

Blodgett at Chaffee (D. H.).

Benton at Illmo (D. H.).

FEBRUARY 12—

Blodgett at Benton (D. H.).

Oran at Vanduser (Boys).

Illmo at Chaffee (D. H.).

Morley at Diehlstadt (D. H.).

FEBRUARY 19—

Oran at Benton (Boys).

Sikeston at Morley (D. H.).

Chaffee at Blodgett (D. H.).

FEBRUARY 26—

Oran at Blodgett (Boys).

W. O. G. OF METHODIST SUN-

DAY SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS

The W. O. G. (Workers of God)

Class of the Methodist Sunday

School elected officers Sunday. The

following will take their places from

now on:

Margaret Baker, President; Marie

Marshall, Vice-President; Helen Bak-

er, Treasurer; Mildred Grant, Secre-

tary; Madge Arnold and Ella Helen

Smith, Absentees Committee; Fran-

ces Green and Clara Trousdale, Vis-

iting Committee.

Mrs. Forrester, the teacher of the

W. O. G. Class was absent, and the

election of officers was made instead

of a lesson.

The class will design class pins lat-

er in the year.

WOODROW WILSON STAMP

ON SALE DECEMBER 28

Washington, November 23.—Two

new postage stamps, bearing the

likenesses of Woodrow Wilson and

Benjamin Harrison, soon will be plac-

ed on sale by the Postoffice Depart-

ment, the Wilson stamp of 17 cents

denomination and the Harrison of 13

cents.

A three-quarter-face portrait, tak-

en about the time of America's entry

into the World War, has been select-

ed by Mrs. Wilson for the stamp in

memory of her husband. It will be

issued for the Wilson birthday cele-

bration, December 28. The Harrison

stamp will be issued later.

Firt plans to have the Wilson

stamp of 13 cents denomination, on

the ground that "13" was his lucky

number, were abandoned.

C. C. Rose and Joe Parker spent

Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis will

arrive Sunday to visit her brothers,

D. B. and J. S. Kevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and

daughter, Betty Ann, of Festus, will

motor to Sikeston to be the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh for Thanks-

giving. They will return home Sun-

day.

HERE IT IS, MEN

The Most Important Message
This Store Has Ever Sent You

Announcing

Our New Ten-Pay-Plan

of selling fine clothing
at Ten payments instead of One

An extraordinary service inaugurated by us for the convenience of the vast number of responsible men in this community who are accustomed to purchasing homes, automobiles, radios, insurance, investment securities on deferred payment plan. The only difference in our new plan and those used in buying homes, automobiles, etc., is that we do not charge interest, brokerage or service charge, but have absolutely one price for cash, regular charge, or the ten-pay plan.

The ten payment plan puts the finest clothing within the reach of men who ordinarily find it inconvenient to make a single payment of \$25 to \$65 at one time.

In anticipation of the response that this unusual opportunity offers, we have prepared the largest selection of Society Brand Clothes and other fine clothes that this store has ever shown.

Make your selection of any Suit or Overcoat in our store. Pay small part of the regular selling price and the balance in ten weekly payments.

\$25 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$5.00 when purchased and \$2.00 weekly

\$30 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$5.00 when purchased and \$2.50 weekly

\$35 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$5.00 when purchased and \$3.00 weekly

\$40 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$3.00 weekly

\$45 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$3.50 weekly

\$50 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$4.00 weekly

\$55 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$4.50 weekly

\$60 SUITS & OVERCOATS

You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$5.00 weekly

We want to emphasize that when you purchase on this plan there is absolutely no deviation in the regular selling price. Our charge prices are exactly the same as our cash prices.

A Word To Our Old Customers:

not affect the handling of your accounts in the usual way. There will be no change whatever in the usual method of handling your accounts.

We want you, our regular cash and charge customers, to understand that this new plan of selling does not change whatever in the usual method of handling your accounts.

The Buckner-Ragsdale Co.

HOLD UP IS ATTEMPTED ON ROAD 16

Bloomfield, November 23.—What authorities believe was the signs of another organized criminal gang was reported on the highway just east of Sikeston Saturday night, when two Bloomfield men encountered two armed men who tried to force them to stop their car.

W. G. Carlyle of the Stoddard Tribune, Bloomfield, and Harry Scism, also of Bloomfield, were en route from Sikeston to Bloomfield late Saturday night, when they saw two men, armed with guns, step in front of the car in the road ahead of them. They heard the men call to them to stop their car, but Scism, driving the car, speeded up just as the men opened fire. Several shots were fired at them as they speeded from the scene.

According to Carlyle, the men shot a hole in one tire, but no other marks were noticeable on the automobile. "We believe they were amateurs," Carlyle said, "but it is possible that they were members of another orga-

nized band operating on the highways."

Carlyle and Scism went back to Sikeston Sunday to learn if anyone else had been held up, but could find no other trace of the bandits. "If they had been together, we would have attempted to run over them," Carlyle stated, "but each man took his place on either side of the road, and we could do nothing but give her the gas."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., visited Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moccabee, in Morehouse, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Welsh and Mrs. J. W. Black will be hostesses to the Co-Workers at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welsh.

The bond attorneys have not approved the sale of the bonds for the sewer system, thus causing the delay in the completion of plans and specifications by the contractors. As soon as the approval has been made, the plans will be finished and the city will advertise for bids. It is hoped that some decision will be reached in a few days so work may start while the weather is favorable.

BIDS ON 127 MILES OF ROADS DUE DEC. 11

Jefferson City, November 24.—Bids on the final road contract letting of the year comprising 127 miles of concrete, gravel and graded earth road projects, will be received by the State Highway Commission here on December 11. When these contracts are let, the contract commitments for the year will total approximately \$35,000,000.

The 41 projects on which bids will be received next month include 39 miles of concrete paving, 59.4 miles of graded earth and 28.6 miles of gravel surfacing. A total of 51 small bridge projects are included in the road contracts. The work is scattered through 18 counties.

One of the important contracts to be let is for paving State Highway No. 14, the St. Louis-Springfield-Joplin road, with concrete on a stretch 21.1 miles in Franklin County. The new paving will extend from a point about seven miles west of St. Clair, northward to Gray Summit. Part of

this paving will be on relocation of No. 14.

Some of contracts also will be awarded for work on highway No. 9, the north and south primary road through St. Louis. About eight miles of the road in Clark and Lincoln Counties will be gravel-surfaced, filling in some of the gaps.

Considerable concrete paving will be laid on State Highway No. 16, a much traveled route extending across the southern part of the State from Bird's Point, through Poplar Bluff and Springfield to Neosho. A total of 18 miles of concrete will be laid on No. 16 in Stoddard, New Madrid and Scott Counties.

Sixteen miles of earth grading will be done in Washington County on highway No. 21, which joins highway No. 9 south of St. Louis. Thirteen miles of earth grading will be done on highway No. 53 in Butler County. No. 53 connects with highway No. 16.

R. V. Marlin of Naylor, Mo., was in Sikeston the first of the week to confer with Mayor Felker and M. M. Beck for the erection of the municipal Christmas tree. The tree will be about twenty-five or thirty feet high.

GENTRY HOLDS DRUGGISTS MUST FILE LIQUOR REPORT

Jefferson City, November 24.—Druggists are required by the State "bone dry" law to file with the County Clerk monthly reports of whisky sold by them on prescriptions issued by physicians, Attorney-General Gentry ruled in an opinion rendered today to the Prosecuting Attorney of Macon County.

The Prosecutor, in asking for an opinion, stated some of the druggists in the county had been advised they were not required to make the monthly reports, and had declined to file them.

A case arising in Cole County now is pending in Supreme Court on appeal. Circuit Judge Westhues held there was no provision in the law compelling physicians and druggists to file such reports with the County Clerk. He pointed out that the section requiring the filing of such lists had been repealed by the 1923 Legislature in amending the "bone dry" law, and that no substitute provision had been enacted.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Last week a carload of peach trees were unloaded at Sikeston to be planted in Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. These trees were all one grade and were as fine as money can buy, but because they were bought co-operatively, they were secured at a very low price. Through the efforts of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in co-operation with the county agents in the three counties named above, more than 35,000 peach trees have been brought in to the district. These 35,000 trees will plant about 400 acres and will form the nucleus of a substantial commercial peach section.

Strawberries in car lots will be shipped from Butler county in 1927. This has been made possible by a campaign sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce and participated by F. H. Darnall, County Extension Agent of Butler County and W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Beginning on Monday, November 16 and closing Friday, November 27, two meetings were held each night at school houses within a radius of 10 miles of Poplar Bluff. At these meetings moving pictures were shown and strawberry culture was thoroughly discussed. Pledge cards were distributed and the farmers were asked to sign up for as much as they thought they could handle. As a result of this campaign, it is confidently expected that 209 acres of berries will be set next spring in the Poplar Bluff territory.

A valuable increase to the dairy cattle in Butler County was made on Saturday, when a carload of Jersey and Holstein milk stock was unloaded at Poplar Bluff. In this car were six bred Jersey heifers for the Boys' Bred Heifer Club recently organized by County Agent F. H. Darnall. The balance of the car was made up of Holstein and Jersey cows bought at a sale by several Butler County farmers. All of the stock was secured at Farmington.

What Organized Effort Will Accomplish

In a speech at the recent meeting of the Missouri Press Association held in St. Louis, Walter Weisenberger, Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis said: "Eighty-nine counties in Missouri have been losing population for two decades. The only gain in population in the State has been in the cities and in Southeast Missouri, where organized effort has developed a new region of productivity."

FAMILY PERMITS TO MAKE WINE ORDERED WITHDRAWN

Washington, November 24.—All prohibition permits allowing householders to manufacture annually 200 gallons of wine were ordered withdrawn today.

The action, which was forecast earlier in the week, sweeps aside one of the few remaining practices of pre-prohibition days. There are more than 200,000 of the permits outstanding.

Under the practice, any family could obtain license for the manufacture of fruit juices, other than cider, without payment of tax and without giving bond.

The treasury holds now that the permit granted authority in violation of the Volstead act.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and babe of Clarkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, last weekend.

Charles and Harold Hebbeler and Merle Granaman attended the dance at Gideon Monday night. Music was furnished by the Egyptian Serenaders.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate, Mrs. Claud Welch, Mrs. Lon Swanner and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mrs. C. O. Scott, motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to spend the day.

Earl Skelton of Cape Girardeau recently stole a Ford touring car in Charleston and made his escape with it. A few days ago Skelton was arrested at Camden, Ark., and Constable Jewell of Sikeston brought him back to Charleston. Deputy Constable Jewell has been making life miserable around Sikeston for those giving wooden checks. He has collected many of them as the men preferred to paying than going to jail.

SIKESTON STANDARD
C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR
ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single col-
umn inch, net25c
Reading notices, per line10c
Bank statements\$10.00
Probate notices, minimum\$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjoining counties\$ 1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

The Standard is a trifle early this
time in order that the office force can
enjoy Thanksgiving dinner and the
football game to follow.

It is a very poor advertisement for
any young man to be a loafer and
more so when he has no visible means
of support. Some are accused of being
bootleggers, whether it is so or
not. To work is no disgrace, but to
be a loafer is almost criminal.

We understand that The Standard
has been considerably discussed and
cussed of late about a paragraph or
two that were carried. You have not
heard of any denials of the truth of
them, though. In many instances the
preacher cannot reach the subject as
quickly as the printer. And, again,
some preachers are a little afraid
some subjects will not be popular,
while some printers are not seeking
popularity.

Southeast Missouri has been slighted
by the Democratic party when it
comes to a representative on the
State ticket, and it is high time that
we get recognition. The Standard
feels that Judge Frank Kelly on the
ticket for Supreme Judge would

greatly strengthen the ticket south
of the Missouri River and would give
the State a judge in whom the voters
of all parties would be proud. He is
learned in law and a Christian gen-
tleman. The Democratic members of
the Southeast Missouri Bar Association
should get back of this move-
ment to add strength and dignity to
the ticket and to the Court.

Most young men have a certain
amount of wild oats to sow and the
sooner the better. If the sowing is
kept up the harvest is bound to be
disappointing to friends and family.
It seems like it is never too late for
a youth to mend his ways, but the
girl who follows his footsteps seldom
ever gets encouragement to mend her
ways.

The grocery stores closed all day
for Thanksgiving and most of the
other stores closed at 10:00 o'clock.
The people of Sikeston have been so
use to the stores staying open on a
holiday, for at least half a day, that
there probably were many peevish
housewives, but they should learn to
plan for a holiday just like they do
for Sunday and get all their groceries
ahead of time.

The Standard editor is not trying to
court the praises of the rough necks
who have no respect for any young
woman and shall not hesitate to print
his sentiments without thought of
whether same pleases or not. If
business men as well as parents of
girls, would let this class of male
know that they could not darken their
doors, it might have a tendency to
awaken them to the fact that none
but fallen women would accept their
attention. We are told that Sikeston
has several of these rough necks who
think they must mule-up for every
social event in order that they may
be the better entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman will
spend Thanksgiving in Memphis.

SIKESTON MAY HAVE ANOTHER FACTORY

Plans are being discussed by several
business men of Sikeston concern-
ing the erection of a factory here by
the Elder Manufacturing Co., of St.
Louis. A decision is expected to be
reached in several days. It is under-
stood that this company will agree
to locate here if workers can be sup-
plied. They employ women from 16
to 40 years old.

The Elder people make shirts, over-
alls and work clothes of wash goods
for women and men. This will in no
way interfere with the shoe factory
as some people can better sew seams
and cut these clothes, than to stitch
leather.

This company is of good standing,
financially, with a capital stock of
\$2,167,000. The amount of business
done last year aggregated \$1,000,000.
As soon as something is definitely
decided by a citizens committee a
mass meeting will be called.

A DISGRACE TO THE NAVY

Most naval men as well as the public
generally must feel ashamed of the
disgraceful procedure in the
Shenandoah inquiry, which has degen-
erated into a sickening attempt to
cover up the amazing conduct of Sec-
retary Wilbur. The Shenandoah dis-
aster was one of the most tragic in
the history of the navy. Instead of
trying to get at the truth concerning
the catastrophe, he head of the navy
and his aids seem to have devoted
most of their efforts to bringing
discredit upon the widow of the Shen-
andoah's commander.

First of all, Secretary Wilbur de-
nied that Mrs. Lansdowne had made
the statement charging that her hus-
band had protested against making
the flight on which he lost his life.
Then he denied the charge itself.
When the official record showed that
it was Secretary Wilbur and not
Mrs. Lansdowne who had misrep-
resented the facts, it might have been
expected that the head of the navy
would remain silent.

Instead, an article written by Com-
mander Lansdowne was seized upon
in another effort to refute Mrs. Lan-
sdowne's testimony. Finally, after it
was decided to call Mrs. Lansdowne
before the Court of Inquiry, the
Judge Advocate of that court under-
took, according to his own statement,
to "help" her in preparing the testi-
mony she was to give. Mrs. Lan-
sdowne has sworn that what she was
asked to do was to make essential
modifications of her previous charges!

This, surely, is the smallest busi-
ness that ever engaged the high of-
ficials of the American Navy. Capt.
Foley, Capt. Gherardi and any other
subordinates implicated in the dis-
graceful proceeding must feel the
ignominy of being involved in it. But
the real blame rests upon Secretary
Wilbur, whose conduct must make it
difficult for President Coolidge to
wait until the mess is over before re-
lieving Mr. Wilbur of his post.—
Brooklyn Eagle.

The Standard has long been of the
opinion that religious organizations,
like all the balance of us, should be
put upon the water wagon. Having
insisted for a generation that alcohol
was America's greatest curse, they
were inconsistent, to say the least, in
reserving to themselves the right to
have real wine for sacramental pur-
poses. If it is wrong in the eyes of
Congress to sell a half-pint of two
and three-quarter per cent beer to a
laboring man, then it is equally
wrong to allow brethren and sisters
responsible for this law to sip wine
of equal or greater alcoholic content
while observing an ordinance which,
practically everybody agrees, has no
saving grace. Most ridiculous of all
is the allowance of ten gallons of
real wine per year, with no limit on
its kick, to every orthodox Jew for
ceremonial purposes. These privileg-
es, wrong in principle under present
circumstances, have been woefully
abused at times and should be with-
drawn. We heartily approve of the
following editorial by our friend
Casey in the greatest of all country
papers, the Knoxville, Iowa, Express,
on this subject: "The house of
bishops of the Protestant Episcopal
church the other day voted to refuse
to accept soft drinks as a substitute
for fermented wine in the communion
service. The communion is only a
ceremony, and the wine is only an
adjunct of it. It wouldn't make any
difference if it were grape juice or
red lemonade. The allowing of re-
ligious denominations to have intox-
icating liquors for ceremonial pur-
poses is entirely unnecessary, just as
it is entirely unnecessary to permit
the ancient custom of human sacri-
fices. The human race is getting past
the old beliefs in witchcraft, human
sacrifices and the necessity of intox-
icants as a means of saving grace."

FOR SALE—Mahogany case Kimball
pian in good condition. Call or write
Mrs. E. S. Anthony, Matthews, Mo.
3tpd.

MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The pie supper and entertainment
given by the school last Thursday
night was well attended, netting \$30
for the school funds.

Luther Jines' turkey shoot came
off Tuesday as advertised, with sev-
eral of Sikeston's good shots on the
board, headed by Mayor C. E. Felker.
Those who won were: Mayor Felker,
Mr. Boze, Mrs. Hilleman, Mr. Dumm.
Mayor Grigsby appeared on the scene
as two of these birds were won and
tied their winners on the last two
birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghemeinhardt of
Matthews attended church here last
Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot and M. G. Gresh-
am of Sikeston were in Gray Ridge
on business last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot spent two days
in Sikeston this week taking inven-
tory of her dry goods store there,
which she is on a deal to trade for
other property.

C. W. Smoot, who is now in Lake
Land, Fla., writes us he is having a
good time there working in fruits
through the day and goes to band
concerts at night, all in shirt sleeves.
How we wish we could be with him.

Our farmers are working over time
picking cotton, shucking corn. There
is quite a lot in the field yet.

Rev. Kereber was with us in our
Sunday school last Sunday. He deliv-
ered us a sermon which was very in-
structive on "Christian Principles".
He is a young man of high intellect
and worthy of much praise. Anyone
would do well and be benefitted to
hear him.

Arthur Guill of Pt. Pleasant was
here Monday looking after business.

KING TUT'S MUMMY GLUED TO COFFIN

Cairo, November 19.—The condi-
tion of the mummy of Tutankhamen
has been found to be such that it will
be impossible to remove it from its
gold coffin, Drs. Derry and Saleh
Bambi announced today in a report on
the unwrapping of the mummy, which
has occupied seven days.

The experts announce that the
mummy is firmly glued to the bot-
tom of its gold coffin with a dried
pitchlike material. The mask, reach-
ing to the upper part of the thorax,
is also fixed to the coffin, making the
removal of the mummy impossible. It
also will be futile to attempt to make
X-ray pictures on account of the
numerous layers of gold and other
materials covering the body to the
knees.

A form of spontaneous combustion
was found to have destroyed some of
the bandages, causing the skin and
underlying tissues to become ex-
tremely thin and brittle.

This condition exposed certain
joints, enabling the age of the King
at the time of his death to be esti-
mated fairly accurately at about 18
years.

The King evidently was of slight
build and the belief of the experts
that the statues and effigies already
found are really portraits finds con-
firmation in the face, which now is
exposed.

The report says that the objects
found with the body may be classi-
fied in three categories, amuletic, or
pertaining to charms, royal objects
and personal belongings. These ob-
jects have made it possible to recon-
stitute the whole royal regalia of the
eighteenth dynasty. The refined taste
displayed in the jewelry equals any-
thing previously known, the experts
report.

The most important objects discov-
ered with the body are:

On the head, a royal diadem with
insignia of vulture and serpent.

Around the neck, amuletic figures
and divinities.

On the chest, numerous pectorals,
including various amulets in 16 lay-
ers. Of these some comprise many
hundreds of section of elaborate en-
crusted cloisonne work.

On the arms 11 magnificent brace-
lets.

Besides those on the hands there
are 13 massive finger rings of vari-
ous materials.

Around the waist two girdles, to
which are suspended two daggers.

About the limbs a royal apron
composed of sections of inlaid gold
work.

Upon the feet golden funerary
sandals. Each toe was encased in a
gold sheath.

In addition, a great number of
amulets were found, the object of
these being to protect the pharaoh
on his journey through the under-
world. No traces of documents have
thus far been discovered.

The golden mask covering the head
and shoulders is an example of su-
perb art, and presents a most realistic
likeness of the young King.

Can you imagine a Singer motor on
your old machine. Wonderful! Free
trial.

World Defying Event

A Thrill Every Minute of Your Life

OPPOSITION-SMASHING COMPETITION CURLING

GET ON THE BAND WAGON

for it will be a parade of ? Watch
this paper next week.

FROM A CLEAR BLUE SKY IT
IS COMING

THE CHRISTMAS CIRCUS ?

OLD BOX OF JEWELS INVOLVES 4 NATIONS

Washington, November 15.—A box
of jewels of unknown value, lying in
a bank in Montevideo, is once again
the center of diplomatic discussion of
four nations.

In 1868, when war broke out be-
tween Paraguay and the Triple Al-
liance—Brazil, Argentina and Uru-
guay—scores of wealthy families in
Asuncion rushed to the American
ministry and asked the American
emissary, Charles Ames Washburn,
to hold their jewels until peace was
declared.

Washburn accepted them on the
stipulation that his Government was
not to be held responsible. Shortly
after the American mission was forced
to leave Asuncion, and Washburn
turned the valuables over to the Ital-
ian Consul.

An armistice was signed and the
Italian Consul returned a part of the
jewels to their owners. Then warfare
was resumed. Asuncion was shelled
and the Consul fled the country,
sending the remaining jewels to Rio
de Janeiro.

In 1871 the Brazilian Government
turned the jewels over to the United
States legation at Rio. They rested
there six years and were then sent to
the United States by the Minister.
For 11 years the jewels remained in
the vaults of the State Department,
when they were forwarded to the
American Minister to Uruguay, who
was also accredited to Paraguay. The
box was deposited in a Montevideo
bank and has remained there ever
since.

Negotiations between this country
and Paraguay over the jewels were
carried on intermittently for 16
years, but diplomats were unable to
come to an agreement. This country
made one attempt to return the jew-
els to the owners or their heirs direct-
ly, but this action met with similar
failure.

Although officials of the State De-
partment refuse to discuss the mat-
ter, it is said that the jewels will be
shortly returned to the Government
of Paraguay. It is further said that
the expense of the negotiations and
transfers far outmeasures the wealth
of the jewels, whatever their value
may be.

PIANO TUNING

C. R. and W. J. Cushing will be in
Sikeston in a few days. Leave orders
with Mrs. Ralph Anderson or The
Lair Company. Members of the Na-
tional Piano Tuners' pd.

There are 204,000 persons in Eng-
land named J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Libourn Steppe of
New Madrid were in Sikeston a short
time Wednesday morning, en route
to Cape Girardeau to spend Thanks-
giving with the former's mother, Mrs.
Ida Steppe.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE HAVING GOOD LUCK

The committee who is soliciting for
the Municipal Christmas Tree, report
that they have had good luck so far,
although many people have not yet
been seen. It seems that everyone is
getting the so-called Christmas spirit
and are willing to aid the Lion's
Club and other organizations in
bringing joy to the poor children of
the community.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

The Woman's Club has made a do-
nation to the Municipal Christmas
Tree. Also to the committee who
will plant trees in the Chamber of
Commerce Park.

Denver boasts a wireless station
situated over one mile above sea
level, but there is another still high-
er in Mexico City, which has a
height of 7800 feet.

The Board of Directors of the Wo-
man's Club held a meeting in the
City Hall Tuesday afternoon. Only
the routine business of the Club was
discussed and some bills allowed.

LOST—Black fur gauntlet glove for
left hand. Lost three weeks ago be-
tween Dr. O. E. Kendall's residence
and office. Finder return to Dr. Ken-
dall.

FOR SALE—Mules, mares, wagons,
corn planter, cultivators, harrows,
plows and other tools. Also some
household goods, sewing machine.
For further information see Mr. Ar-
terburn or Mr. Shipp.

We have the "Hostess Cakes" fresh
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I own 280 acres, 6 miles east of
Charleston on both sides of the hard
road which I will sell on easy terms,
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FOR SALE—400 acres dairy farm,
close to Poplar Bluff on State road,
about half and half bottom and hill
land. Will divide into small tracts.
—C. M. Wilson, owner. 3t.

TAKEN UP—Two shoats, Durocs,
taken up about November 16. Will
weigh about 90 lbs. each. If not col-
led for by November 30, will be sold.
At 505 North St., Sikeston.—Walter
Kendall, Chief of Police.

I have two parties wanting to ex-
change Illinois farms for Scott or
New Madrid County lands improved.
One of 400 acres, all in cultivation,
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high class black well improved of
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The Entire Line of Heaters--Including Sheet
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Blankets\$9.40

\$7.00 Wool
Mixed Blankets\$5.00

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MISSOURI showing varieties from Brussels
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25 bedroom outfits, all matched up nicely at
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ALL 20% OFF

Special Message To Housekeepers

For twenty-five years we have had the largest and best stock
of Queensware in Southeast Missouri. Lately we have de-
cided that the space it occupies can be used to better advan-
tage for other lines—enough said. Beginning this week the
entire line consisting of twelve different patterns of medium
and fine dinnerware will be closed out for cost or less. There
is no "junk" in the lines—all of it came from reputable pot-
teries. This is your chance to stock up your table ware at a
handsome saving in price. And, by the way, there may be a
number of your friends who would appreciate a dinner set—
or even a part of one as a holiday remembrance. Our advice
to you is to make good of this opportunity. These goods
will not be on sale until Saturday and will then be available
until sold.

MISSOURI FARMER PAYS
DEBT TO HOWELL COUNTY

West Plains, Mo., November 23.—Robert Paschall, farmer of Howell County, has given the County Court a real shock by appearing before the judges to present the county with a check for \$114.

Paschall explained that twenty-three years ago he was adjudged insane. He said he had worked hard as teacher in a school and was studying to perfect his work when he broke down under the heavy strain. He was sent to the State hospital and finally completely recovered.

After returning from the hospital, he entered farming and has established a good farm near here. He said the fact that the county had been out \$114 on him kept worrying him, and he decided to settle the bill, paying \$20 railroad fare and \$94.20 for maintenance fee at the hospital.

"I'm not seeking publicity," he explained to reporters, "but merely seeking to clear my conscience".

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. T. Cannon, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1925.

J. F. Cox, Administrator.

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THE REAL HERO

It may be that the next war will be fought in the air, and that the doughboy will be simply an interested spectator, but his part in the last war eclipsed in danger any other branch of the service. That more than 76 per cent of American army officers who were killed were infantrymen is disclosed by figures just issued by the War Department. Of 2285 officers killed, 1756 were from infantry outfits. Figures for enlisted men will show perhaps even a greater proportion of dead infantrymen.

Certainly it was the doughboy who won the war. While other services, booted and spurred, were cutting brilliant and sensation capers, it was this Cinderella who was doing the real work. He was the drudge who dug the trenches, sat in their filth for interminable days, and then climbed out to meet the enemy in person. He was the real pawn in the great game, and he was represented by the all-important bright-headed pins in the General's map at headquarters.

Yet in the army hierarchy the infantry private was the saddest and most forlorn critter. Many an elegant staff officer daintily sidestepped any contact with him. He had, perhaps, just come from the front. He was unwashed. He was lousy. His uniform hung in ridiculous folds on his gaunt and awkward figure. Wisps of hair protruded from his overseas cap. One cheek bulged with a quid of tobacco. Such was the outward aspect of the real hero of the World War.—Post-Dispatch.

Appleton shellers have proved superior to all others.—Farmers Supply Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

R. L. Duckworth of Cape Girardeau will address the young peoples meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and hold quarterly conference.

Miss Alice Berryman spent the week-end in Caruthersville the guest of her brother, Ralph Berryman and family.

Mrs. Jessie T. Broughton and grandson, Louis Meier, accompanied Mrs. H. G. Sharp and sons to Cairo Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Kimes and son of Marston was shopping in New Madrid, on Tuesday.

D. L. Stacy of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Vera Edwards of Morehouse and Miss Kathryn Scarey of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy of the Commercial Hotel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived last Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp and other relatives.

T. E. Page of Clarkton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Addie Neumann and daughter, Miss Ardell of Marston, visited with friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel and daughter of this city, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele of Matthews, spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer were the guests of relatives in Parma last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Havalin spent the week-end with her friends in Caruthersville.

Jas. A. Finch, student of Cape Girardeau, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and Mrs. W. S. Edward were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and crease in the amount of cotton ginned friends in St. Louis and Lebanon, Ill. The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their meeting at the Public School building Tuesday night, December 1.

Miss Ernestine Ernst was the guest of friends in Lilbourn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Horrell Johnson of Memphis spent the week-end with her husband and relatives in this city.

Atty. and Mrs. O. A. Cook of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Sheriff Wade Tucker and his deputies, George A. Babcock and Hugh Dunn, made the following raids:

A visit to the home of Neal Fortner, last Friday night, revealed the possession of three gallons of whisky. Fortner gave bond for \$500.

The following night, they visited the restaurant of J. H. McColgan on the levee, whom they found to be selling whisky and in the possession of six and a half pints of liquor, who gave bond for the two charges, amounting to \$800.

On Friday night, the home of Steve Chamberlain, who lives on the old Phillips homestead, north of La Forge, a still was found, consisting of cooker, worm and one barrel of mash. Chamberlain gave bond for \$500.

The Midget restaurant, operated by Dick Stine, who was found selling whiskey was raided. Bond for \$1,000 was given.

SIKESTON B. & L. ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Sikeston at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of December, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors. Dated November 11, 1925.

J. A. YOUNG, President
W. P. WILKERSON, Sec'y.

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FRANK H. DENTON, Executor.

Get your car curtains repaired before cold weather. We have good heavy izing glass. Phone 506.—Mrs. Wm. Swinney.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.

10:40—Junior Congregation.

11:00—Morning services.

6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:30—Evening services.

You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Nazarene Church

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Preaching.

6:30—Young people's meeting.

7:30—Preaching.

The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Eclipse of Elijah's Faith".

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song services led by choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are all welcome to all our services.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship.

You are invited to these services.

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.

10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Follow Me".

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Fruit Bearing".

Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

50 Per Cent More Cotton Than 1924

The Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association has received about 50 per cent more cotton to date than last year. Indications are that Missouri Association will handle about 50 per cent more than handled in any previous year.

Members are sending new applications for memberships daily, from all parts of Missouri where cotton is grown.

The influence of the Association on the cotton market this year is shown in the market report of Harris, Irby and Vose, members of the New York Exchange in their report of November 7, 1925. The report in part is as follows:

During the demoralized condition of the market on October 31 and November 1, a great deal of "distress" cotton was sold under forced liquidation by Southern holders, and the decline would undoubtedly have gone much further had it not been for the sustaining influence of the co-operative marketing associations of the South in withdrawing all offers.

We congratulate the management of these organizations for rigidly adhering to their policy of selling an aliquot portion of the cotton pledged to them each month. They have wisely avoided the stampede that was caused by the last estimate of the Crop Reporting Board and in the meantime values have recovered approximately \$10 per bale up to this writing.

These organizations are managed by practical business men who know what they are about. Their influence has been constructive. They provide a reservoir from which spinners can draw their supplies as needed, and they represent the most effective expression as yet given to the principal of co-operation that is an essential of civilization.

For these reasons we hold that they deserve any support that our poor words can give them, and in a spirit of fair play, we are glad to express ourselves accordingly.

COTTON REPORT FOR SCOTT
AND MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES

The following report from the cotton specialist shows a decided infamily spent Thanksgiving with in Scott and Mississippi Counties:

	1924	1925
Scott	8,000	14,117
Mississippi	4,427	9,081

STRAYED—One bay horse and two black mare mules, about 5 years old. Please notify O. R. Fahrenkopf.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton Seed Tested Free

Any farmer wishing to know the germination of his cotton seed may have them tested free of charge by either bringing or sending a quart sample to the County Extension Agent. In a year like this, when many seeds are bad, it is almost essential for a man to know exactly what the power of germination is of his own seed. This enable him to fix the rate of planting at planting time, but most important, it gives him the chance to buy good seed if his are not good, before the demand becomes greatest. Every farmer should avail himself of this service. There is no need to guess that the seed are alright, or that they are bad when he has the opportunity to determine this definitely at no charge. You cannot get an exact answer by shaking, or by cutting seed because you cannot tell how strong the power of germination is, even in healthy looking seed, unless they are planted and allowed to sprout. Do not delay but send in a quart sample to the County Agent. This one bit of information may save you considerable money for next year.

Cotton Houses Save Money

"Haste Makes Waste". This old maxim has held true for years and years when applied to any line of endeavor, and it holds just as true when applied to cotton farming as when applied to any other pursuit. In order to put a thing across most successful, and to get the biggest margin of profit possible, careful preparation and planning before hand is absolutely necessary.

The time factor has prevented many farmers from building cotton houses in which to store their picked cotton before ginning, while others have believed that picking into a wagon is just as economic in both money and labor. This, however, is not the case. With pickers scarce and cotton plentiful, it is essential that every good day be devoted entirely to picking. Where there is a supply of little cotton houses on the farm, the cotton can be picked and stored in these houses until bad weather shuts down the picking, or until the houses are full. Where cotton is picked into a wagon, it must be hauled to the gin immediately as there are not enough wagons to hold any quantity of cotton. Besides, a wagon is a very poor place to store cotton. There are many gins in New Madrid County where one has to wait 24 hours or longer before they can get a bale of cotton ginned. This means that that

much time is lost from picking. By having cotton houses in which to store the cotton, arrangements could be made ahead of time with the ginner and the cotton could be ginned in a great deal less time. It is also very noticeable, following rains, that the gins are slowed up and have a good deal of trouble with the cotton. This is because the cotton has not been properly house and becomes damp or wet, thus causing a loss of time at the gin and the turning out of a bad sample of cotton. Inexpensive cotton houses can be built and if put upon runners may be dragged to any part of the farm with little difficulty. These houses would pay for themselves in a very short time for they mean a saving of time and labor and a better grade of cotton.

RICE IN NOT A BONANZA CROP

The wave of interest in rice growing that has swept Missouri has caused many inquiries to be directed to the Missouri College of Agriculture concerning the requirements of this crop. With fully 500,000 acres of rice soil in the state and with the crop successfully grown on 5,000 acres this year it is not surprising that many communities are keenly interested in the truth concerning rice soils and rice culture.

Appearing in person before the county court and a number of land owners of Buchanan County to answer inquiries of this kind C. A. Helm of the field crops department of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently urged caution in going into the growing of this new crop. He stated that rice should not be grown on good corn or wheat land, since rice growing is chiefly valuable in utilizing land that is unfit for other crops.

"Any heavy clay soil that is reasonably level with a water-tight subsoil is potential rice soil," said Mr. Helm. "Bottom land is usually ideal for rice growing, providing the land is not subject to overflow for any period of time. It is essential that the farmer have control of the fell in battle near the little cemetery amount of water used in irrigating a short distance from Lemberg.

the fields. The first thing to consider before undertaking rice culture is the water supply, which usually must be pumped at considerable expense from deep wells. "Rice is not a bonanza crop, and it will not make the farmers rich, but it is an ideal crop for land that it is too wet for wheat, oats or corn. The cost of growing rice is greater than that of other grains. The yield compares favorably with any of the other grains, and the profit is just as much in proportion to the cost. However, where corn can be grown it is better for the farmer to spend his time growing corn, as rice will not make him any more money".

Approximately 4900 acres of rice was grown in the State this year, and about 2600 acres of this amount was grown near Elsberry in Lincoln County. Stoddard County in Southeast Missouri ranks second in acreage with 900. Cass County grows about 200 acres of rice, while St. Charles County has 80 acres.

Rings bearing an engraving of a scarab have been worn as mascots ever since the days of the ancient Egyptians.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

During his 36 years of ministry, the Rev. Edgar Ball, recently appointed to a Willesden Green church, has never asked a bride to promise to "obey".

It is not generally known that Ohio produces nearly one-fifth of the total volume of paint products in the United States, its output reaching 22,000,000 gallons a year, which exceeds by 2,000,000 gallons the total of her nearest competitor, New York State.

A special mausoleum, erected in the center of Warsaw, now holds the remains of the unknown soldier of Poland. The grace from which the unknown warrior's body was taken was chosen by the mother of a soldier who was killed in battle near the little cemetery a short distance from Lemberg.

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Lv Memphis	Frisco 9:30 am
Ar Birmingham	" 5:30 am
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Ar Atlanta	" 11:45 am
Ar Tampa	S.A.L.Ry. 6:15 am
Ar St. Petersburg	" 8:25 am

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REVOLVING FUND FOR DRAINAGE IS PLAN

Poplar Bluff, November 23.—The first of a series of public meetings to be held by the Black-St. Francis Drainage Commission was held at Kennett recently.

While it is apparent that South-east Missourians are not expecting the Government to bear any part of the cost of drainage done or in contemplation, it was shown at that meeting that they will try to get the Federal Government to refinance it in such a way as to ease the burden.

The erection by Congress of a revolving fund with which to take up drainage bonds as they fall due has been advocated. New bonds would be issued and after a moratorium of a few years, payment of the principal and interest would be resumed the indebtedness being distributed over a long term of years and with low interest rate.

While the handling of flood waters of Black and St. Francois rivers came in for much consideration converting the \$40,000,000 drainage indebtedness into a longer running bond issue was discussed. There was an opinion advanced by the commission that the benefit of refinancing should be made available to such drainage districts as may desire it and not made compulsory. Among the districts likely to seek to avail themselves of a refinancing plan would be the Inter River and Little River districts, and probably others.

A moratorium of some years and then the distribution of indebtedness over a long term of years seems to be the favored plan.

Miss Ruth Wilkerson will spend the Thanksgiving Holidays in Chicago.

The Newcastle coal field has been famous for nearly 700 years, its first mining charter having been granted in 1239 by King Henry III.

Mrs. J. H. Kready and Miss Katherine Clark will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Kready's daughter, Mrs. Werner, in University City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott and family and Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Montgomery on Thanksgiving Day.

DO YOU LIVE IN A GOOD TOWN?

Some of the questions that people ask about your town before they make it their town are as follows:

1. Attractiveness.—Shall I like the town—its atmosphere? Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other desirable features? Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Are the streets well paved? Is it clean in every way?

2. Healthfulness.—Will my family and myself have a reasonable chance to keep well in your town? How is the water supply and the sewer system? What can you say of its methods of milk inspections? Its health department? And its hospitals? Is it without any congested district?

3. Education.—Can I educate my children in that town? How about its public schools—present and future? Its institutions of higher education and business training? Its libraries? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities? Its salaries paid teachers? Its investment in school property?

4. People.—Shall I like the people of that town? Are they home folks without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations? Is it a law-abiding community? Do they keep the children in school instead of in factories and shops? Are they good American citizens?

5. Recreation.—Can I have a good time in that town—I and my family? How about the theaters, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc?

Are there active agencies for providing good entertainment, athletic contests, etc? Are there inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well-kept streets and highways?

6. Living.—Can we live reasonably well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its citizens—electricity, gas, telephones, etc? Are the housing and shop conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotel good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful? Is it a good town in which to bring up children?

7. Accessibility.—Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate connections and railroad service, interurban lines? Well-marked automobile routes and hard-surfaced roads? Desirable proximity to other cities affording additional advantages?

8. Business.—Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? Prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate value? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

9. Employment.—Can I get a job in that town with fair pay and with good prospects for the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to establish new commercial interests and welcome new citizens?

10. Progressiveness.—Shall I find that I am in a live town? Has it a progressive city government? Active civic organization? Modern fire department? Adequate police protection? Organized measures for accident prevention? And a pull-together spirit in everything—a town with a future?—Oakdale (La.) Chamber of Commerce.

MISSOURI BRIDE DEFENDS HUSBAND ON CHECK CHARGE

Memphis, Tenn., November 24.—Mrs. Laura Mattingly Clark, 26 years old, a bride of two months, has put the issue squarely up to her father, Herman R. Mattingly, a retired planter, of Charleston, Mo.

Dr. P. C. Clarke, 33 years old, is safe from the ire of his father-in-law pending the excited negotiations pending between parent and daughter. He's in jail here. The formal charges are passing worthless checks and violating the narcotic law.

Until their elopement to Blytheville, Ark., last September, the former Miss Mattingly was a figure in the social life of Charleston. The physician came along looking for a location. He met the girl, there was a quick courtship and then the Gretna Green affair.

Father relented a few days later and the son-in-law was fixed up for keeping house, an office was opened and he settled down apparently to practice his profession in and around Charleston. The couple decided city life was the thing, and the doctor wanted a more roseate future than was promised in the rather staid town of Charleston. So they sold out all the furniture and equipment her father had purchased and moved.

Alleged worthless checks began to show up over the country and the doctor was taken into custody here at a Madison avenue family hotel. A Crosstown druggist testified that the doctor was issuing narcotic prescriptions by the wholesale.

The bride insists that her father foot the bills, take care of the bad checks, fix things up with the Government and give her husband his chance. Mattingly insists that the Federal prison in Atlanta is the only hope in sight for his son-in-law. Mattingly was accompanied to Memphis by the Sheriff of Charles-

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MEMBERS OF BAPTIST CHURCH SURPRISE PASTOR

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Mary Milem and Mrs. John Harper went to the residence of the Baptist Pastor for a little visit. They had been there about twenty minutes, when the members and friends of the Church began to pour in upon the pastor's family, everybody having a package of some kind, even to a live chicken and some dollar bills.

When the people all got in, the house was literally full. The pastor and his wife were completely taken by surprise, as Mrs. Milem had been promising them a visit and she and the Harper's concealed their gifts so that no suspicion might be aroused.

The family were reminded that it was Thanksgiving time and that the members and friends of the church wished to express their love and appreciation of what the Brides had been trying to do for them.

The time was joyfully spent in song and conversation and when the guests left, they sang, "Blest the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love" and the pastor led them all in prayer for God's blessing upon such kind friends.

It is quite possible that the Baptist church owes more to the present pastor for his efficient services and long pastorate than any other man that has ever served them.

Miss Catherine Blanton arrived Thursday morning from Columbia to eat Thanksgiving dinner with home-folks. She will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will be Congressman Nelson's secretary.

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Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

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LOCAL NEWS FROM CROWDER

Several young folks met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Marshall Friday night for a good time. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Wm. Ruhl furnished the music for the dancing.

Mrs. Roy Wisdom is improving after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl visited in Crowder Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ina Jacob of Chaffee visited her sisters, Mrs. Dora Utley and Rena E. Lynn of Crowder and Tanner, last Wednesday.

Wm. Ruhl and Mrs. Lillie Baughn transacted business in Chaffee last Friday.

Mrs. Rena Pratt and Mary attended the basketball game Friday night at Bell City.

Miss Bertha Stacy spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Dora Beavers.

Mrs. Will Bacon had business in Morehouse Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Norman spent the week-end with the latter's parents, near Crowder.

Glen Jeffries and Jamie Foster had business in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Misses Cora and Gladys Madden and Louise Marshall shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Witt and mother, Mrs. Atherton called on Mrs. Russell Foster and Mrs. Allen Wagner, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Sutton and son of Morley visited Mrs. Ila Sutton Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Kindred spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Madden.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall and Miss Louise spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Madden.

Mrs. Will Bacon visited at the Madden home a short time, Saturday evening.

Miss Vaviel Page and Gilbert Green visited the former's sister, Mrs. Effie Norman, Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Beavers spent Friday and Saturday at the Virgil Stacy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Clarkton spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Will Dye.

Mrs. Will Dye was on the sick list last week.

Miss Hallie Smith ill with throat trouble last Saturday.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Prow.

There are now more than 1,083,000 telephone users in Canada, an increase of 61,000 in number during the past year. The Dominion ranks second to the United States in the number of subscribers per head of population, the ratio being about one in nine.

Philadelphia, which next year celebrates the 150th anniversary of independence, was not originally colonized from England. Apparently its beginnings were in a small Swedish settlement in 1632, exactly 50 years before Penn made his treaty with the Indians under an elm tree, round the site of which was laid out the Penn Treaty Park. The Swedes had a church there as early as 1646.

ANCIENT FLAPPERS ALSO CONCEALED THEIR EARS

Tucson, Ariz., November 23.—Prehistoric flappers who lived in Mexico about 10,000 years ago used the same care in concealing their ears that the fair señoritas do today.

The sheiks of that period were more worried about their leg line than they were about their waist measurement.

These are two prehistoric fashion notes discovered by Dean Byron Cummings, professor of archaeology at the University of Arizona, in his excavations in the pyramid of Cuicuilco, twelve miles south of Mexico City.

The flappers of the ancient day instead of concealing their ears under the now prevalent barrage of hair used large disc-like ear plugs made of an American variety of jade. The sheiks of that time corded their thighs to give themselves a bandy legged effect that apparently was all the rage.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews of Clarkton were guests of Mrs. A. J. Matthews last Monday and Tuesday.

"I once knew a man who had a fad of collecting boils", stated old Riley Rezzidew of Petunia. "He had forty-seven—count them—forty-seven, on his person at one time, and also had a son on his hands who didn't know which way was east. I knew another man whose fad was wearing the name of J. J. J. Joseph J. J. Johnson—"

he had been christened by a stuttering preacher. I once knew a boy whose first name was "Chestnut"—he was the fourteenth and last son of his parents, who were poor, but dishonest people. But I am sanguine that the quaintest fad of all that of a gent who would never wear any kind of a boot but a left-handed one. He was cursed with only one leg, which was on the south side of his body when he faced east. You might think that was his right leg, but it was only partly so. He had had his other leg cut off, and of course this one was left".—K. C. Star.

PUPILS GAVE PIANO RECTAL SATURDAY

The pupils of Mrs. Ralph Anderson gave a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon for the families and friends of the pupils.

The following program was given: In Clover Field....Florence P. Rea Hazel Young

Sailing With Dolly....Juan Masters Louis Ellen Tanner

Silent Night (Arranged) Virginia Baker

Blue Birds Song....Helen L. Cramm Nanabell Wilson

If I Had Wings Bessie Williams Sherman Henrietta Moore

Wild Blossoms....L. Leslie Loth Lillian Gail Applegate

A Dainty Dance....Cedric W. Lemont Lynette Stallcup

Monkey Shines....Cedric W. Lemont Wootson Inez Hollingsworth

A Little Journey....Cedric W. Lemont Hazel Lumsden

Will o the Wisp....L. J. Quigley Anne Beck

Ruppet Dance....Robert Braine Rebecca Baker

Dawn Among the Trees Conrad Wirtz Virginia Hudson

Dance Hongroise....Bruce Metcalfe Marie Marshall

In the Hall of the Mountain King Edward Grieg Elizabeth Stallcup

Minuet Al Antico....W. C. E. Seeböck Lucille Stubblefield

Breton Gigue....G. Bachaunn Katherine Clark

Mrs. Raymond Burns will entertain on Friday evening for those who work in the Highway Department of Division No. 10.

Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., came in Wednesday afternoon from St. Louis, where he has been an inmate of St. John's Hospital. He stood the trip pretty well, but will be kept at home for some days to come. Friends are invited to the house and to walk right in.

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THE SCOTT COUNTY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Scott County Basketball League for this season was held at Morley on Monday night, with the following schools represented: Blodgett, Benton, Chaffee, Diehlstadt, Ilmo, Morley, Oran, Sikeston and Vanduser.

The rules of eligibility were amended by the addition of the following: Any pupil going from one first class high school into another, unless his family moved into the district in which such school was located, is ineligible to play in the league for one year.

In determining whether or not the girls should play on a two or three division court, it was decided, that all games scheduled as well as the tournament games, should be played on courts regulated by the rules, size of court determining the number of divisions.

At the close of the season, the boys' tournament will be held at Benton, Friday, March 5, and the girls' tournament will be held at Oran, Saturday, March 6.

The schedule of games follow:
(D. H. means doubleheader.)

DECEMBER 18—
Ilmo at Sikeston (D. H.)
Morley at Chaffee (D. H.)

DECEMBER 23—
Chaffee at Benton (D. H.)

JANUARY 8—
Vanduser at Blodgett (D. H.)
Chaffee at Ilmo (D. H.)
Morley at Benton (D. H.)

JANUARY 15—
Benton at Oran (Boys)
Diehlstadt at Chaffee (D. H.)
Vanduser at Morley (D. H.)

JANUARY 22—
Sikeston at Ilmo (D. H.)
Blodgett at Vanduser (D. H.)
Diehlstadt at Benton (D. H.)

JANUARY 29—
Chaffee at Diehlstadt (D. H.)
Benton at Blodgett (D. H.)
Morley at Sikeston (D. H.)

FEBRUARY 5—
Vanduser at Oran (Boys)
Blodgett at Chaffee (D. H.)
Benton at Ilmo (D. H.)

FEBRUARY 12—
Blodgett at Benton (D. H.)
Oran at Vanduser (Boys)
Ilmo at Chaffee (D. H.)
Morley at Diehlstadt (D. H.)

FEBRUARY 19—
Oran at Benton (Boys)
Sikeston at Morley (D. H.)
Chaffee at Blodgett (D. H.)

FEBRUARY 26—
Oran at Blodgett (Boys)

W. O. G. OF METHODIST SUN-
DAY SCHOOL ELECT OFFICERS

The W. O. G. (Workers of God) Class of the Methodist Sunday School elected officers Sunday. The following will take their places from now on:

Margaret Baker, President; Marie Marshall, Vice-President; Helen Baker, Treasurer; Mildred Grant, Secretary; Madge Arnold and Ella Helen Smith, Absentees Committee; Frances Green and Clara Trousdale, Visiting Committee.

Mrs. Forrester, the teacher of the W. O. G. Class was absent, and the election of officers was made instead of a lesson.

The class will design class pins later in the year.

WOODROW WILSON STAMP
ON SALE DECEMBER 28

Washington, November 23.—Two new postage stamps, bearing the likenesses of Woodrow Wilson and Benjamin Harrison, soon will be placed on sale by the Postoffice Department, the Wilson stamp of 17 cents denomination and the Harrison of 13 cents.

A three-quarter-face portrait, taken about the time of America's entry into the World War, has been selected by Mrs. Wilson for the stamp in memory of her husband. It will be issued for the Wilson birthday celebration, December 28. The Harrison stamp will be issued later.

Plans to have the Wilson stamp of 13 cents denomination, on the ground that "13" was his lucky number, were abandoned.

C. C. Rose and Joe Parker spent Sunday and Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. D. E. Woods of St. Louis will arrive Sunday to visit her brothers, D. B. and J. S. Kevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, of Festus, will motor to Sikeston to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh for Thanksgiving. They will return home Sunday.

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In anticipation of the response that this unusual opportunity offers, we have prepared the largest selection of Society Brand Clothes and other fine clothes that this store has ever shown.

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You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$3.00 weekly

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You pay \$10.00 when purchased and \$3.50 weekly

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A Word To Our Old Customers:

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We want you, our regular cash and charge customers, to understand that this new plan of selling does not change whatever in the usual method of handling your accounts.

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HOLD UP IS ATTEMPTED ON ROAD 16

Bloomfield, November 23.—What authorities believe was the signs of another organized criminal gang was reported on the highway just east of Sikeston Saturday night, when two Bloomfield men encountered two armed men who tried to force them to stop their car.

W. G. Carlyle of the Stoddard Tribune, Bloomfield, and Harry Seism, also of Bloomfield, were en route from Sikeston to Bloomfield late Saturday night, when they saw two men, armed with guns, step in front of the car in the road ahead of them. They heard the men call to them to stop their car, but Seism, driving the car, speeded up just as the men opened fire. Several shots were fired at them as they speeded from the scene.

According to Carlyle, the men shot a hole in one tire, but no other marks were noticeable on the automobile.

"We believe they were amateurs," Carlyle said, "but it is possible that they were members of another orga-

nized band operating on the highways."

Carlyle and Seism went back to Sikeston Sunday to learn if anyone else had been held up, but could find no other trace of the bandits.

"If they had been together, we would have attempted to run over them," Carlyle stated, "but each man took his place on either side of the road, and we could do nothing but 'give her the gas'."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Jr., visited Mrs. Malone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moebe, in Morehouse, last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Welsh and Mrs. J. W. Black will be hostesses to the Co-Workers at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Welsh.

The bond attorneys have not approved the sale of the bonds for the sewer system, thus causing the delay in the completion of plans, and specifications by the contractors. As soon as the approval has been made, the plans will be finished and the city will advertise for bids. It is hoped that some decision will be reached in a few days so work may start while the weather is favorable.

BIDS ON 127 MILES OF ROADS DUE DEC. 11

Jefferson City, November 24.—Bids on the final road contract letting of the year comprising 127 miles of concrete, gravel and graded earth road projects, will be received by the State Highway Commission here on December 11. When these contracts are let, the contract commitments for the year will total approximately \$35,000,000.

The 41 projects on which bids will be received next month include 39 miles of concrete paving, 59.4 miles of graded earth and 28.6 miles of gravel surfacing. A total of 51 small bridge projects are included in the road contracts. The work is scattered through 18 counties.

One of the important contracts to be let is for paving State Highway No. 14, the St. Louis-Springfield-Joplin road, with concrete on a stretch 21.1 miles in Franklin County. The new paving will extend from a point about seven miles west of St. Clair, northward to Gray Summit. Part of

this paving will be on relocation of No. 14.

Some of contracts also will be awarded for work on highway No. 9, the north and south primary road through St. Louis. About eight miles of the road in Clark and Lincoln Counties will be gravel-surfaced, filling in some of the gaps.

Considerable concrete paving will be laid on State Highway No. 16, a much traveled route extending across the southern part of the State from Bird's Point, through Poplar Bluff and Springfield to Neosho. A total of 18 miles of concrete will be laid on No. 16 in Stoddard, New Madrid and Scott Counties.

Sixteen miles of earth grading will be done in Washington County on highway No. 21, which joins highway No. 9 south of St. Louis. Thirteen miles of earth grading will be done on highway No. 53 in Butler County. No. 53 connects with highway No. 16.

R. V. Marlin of Naylor, Mo., was in Sikeston the first of the week to confer with Mayor Felker and M. M. Beck for the erection of the municipal Christmas tree. The tree will be about twenty-five or thirty feet high.

GENTRY HOLDS DRUGGISTS MUST FILE LIQUOR REPORT

Jefferson City, November 24.—Druggists are required by the State "bone dry" law to file with the County Clerk monthly reports of whisky sold by them on prescriptions issued by physicians, Attorney-General Gentry ruled in an opinion rendered today to the Prosecuting Attorney of Macon County.

The Prosecutor, in asking for an opinion, stated some of the druggists in the county had been advised they were not required to make the monthly reports, and had declined to file them.

A case arising in Cole County now is pending in Supreme Court on appeal. Circuit Judge Westhues held there was no provision in the law compelling physicians and druggists to file such reports with the County Clerk. He pointed out that the section requiring the filing of such lists had been repealed by the 1923 Legislature in amending the "bone dry" law, and that no substitute provision had been enacted.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Last week a carload of peach trees were unloaded at Sikeston to be planted in Scott, New Madrid and Mississippi Counties. These trees were all one grade and were as fine as money can buy, but because they were bought co-operatively, they were secured at a very low price. Through the efforts of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau in co-operation with the county agents in the three counties named above, more than 35,000 peach trees have been brought into the district. These 35,000 trees will plant about 400 acres and will form the nucleus of a substantial commercial peach section.

Strawberries in ear lots will be shipped from Butler county in 1927. This has been made possible by a campaign sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce and participated by F. H. Darnall, County Extension Agent of Butler County and W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary-Manager of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Beginning on Monday, November 16 and closing Friday, November 27, two meetings were held each night at school houses within a radius of 10 miles of Poplar Bluff. At these meetings moving pictures were shown and strawberry culture was thoroughly discussed. Pledge cards were distributed and the farmers were asked to sign up for as much as they thought they could handle. As a result of this campaign, it is confidently expected that 200 acres of berries will be set next spring in the Poplar Bluff territory.

A valuable increase to the dairy cattle in Butler County was made on Saturday, when a carload of Jersey and Holstein milk stock was unloaded at Poplar Bluff. In this car were six bred Jersey heifers for the Boys' Bred Heifer Club recently organized by County Agent F. H. Darnall. The balance of the car was made up of Holstein and Jersey cows bought at a sale by several Butler County farmers. All of the stock was secured at Farmington.

What Organized Effort Will Accomplish

In a speech at the recent meeting of the Missouri Press Association held in St. Louis, Walter Weisenberger, Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis said: "Eighty-nine counties in Missouri have been losing population for two decades. The only gain in population in the State has been in the cities and in Southeast Missouri, where organized effort has developed a new region of productivity."

FAMILY PERMITS TO MAKE WINE ORDERED WITHDRAWN

Washington, November 24.—All prohibition permits allowing householders to manufacture annually 200 gallons of wine were ordered withdrawn today.

The action, which was forecast earlier in the week, sweeps aside one of the few remaining practices of pre-prohibition days. There are more than 200,000 of the permits outstanding.

Under the practice, any family could obtain license for the manufacture of fruit juices, other than cider, without payment of tax and without giving bond.

The treasury holds now that the permit granted authority in violation of the Volstead act.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Matthews and babe of Clarkson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, last weekend.

Charles and Harold Hebbeler and Merle Granaman attended the dance at Gideon Monday night. Music was furnished by the Egyptian Serenaders.

Mrs. Ernest Tongate, Mrs. Claud Welch, Mrs. Lon Swanner and daughter, Miss Beulah, and Mrs. C. O. Scott, motored to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to spend the day.

Earl Skelton of Cape Girardeau recently stole a Ford touring car in Charleston and made his escape with it. A few days ago Skelton was arrested at Camden, Ark., and Constable Byrd of Charleston and Deputy Constable Jewell of Sikeston brought him back to Charleston. Deputy Constable Jewell has been making life miserable around Sikeston for those giving wooden checks. He has collected many of them as the men preferred to paying than going to jail.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
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The Standard is a trifle early this time in order that the office force can enjoy Thanksgiving dinner and the football game to follow.

It is a very poor advertisement for any young man to be a loafer and more so when he has no visible means of support. Some are accused of being bootleggers, whether it is so or not. To work is no disgrace, but to be a loafer is almost criminal.

We understand that The Standard has been considerably discussed and cussed of late about a paragraph or two that were carried. You have not heard of any denials of the truth of them, though. In many instances the preacher cannot reach the subject as quickly as the printer. And, again, some preachers are a little afraid some subjects will not be popular, while some printers are not seeking popularity.

Southeast Missouri has been slighted by the Democratic party when it comes to a representative on the State ticket, and it is high time that we get recognition. The Standard feels that Judge Frank Kelly on the ticket for Supreme Judge would

greatly strengthen the ticket south of the Missouri River and would give the State a judge in whom the voters of all parties would be proud. He is learned in law and a Christian gentleman. The Democratic members of the Southeast Missouri Bar Association should get back of this movement to add strength and dignity to the ticket and to the Court.

Most young men have a certain amount of wild oats to sow and the sooner the better. If the sowing is kept up the harvest is bound to be disappointing to friends and family. It seems like it is never too late for a youth to mend his ways, but the girl who follows his footsteps seldom ever gets encouragement to mend her ways.

The grocery stores closed all day for Thanksgiving and most of the other stores closed at 10:00 o'clock. The people of Sikeston have been so used to the stores staying open on a holiday, for at least half a day, that there probably were many peeved housewives, but they should learn to plan for a holiday just like they do for Sunday and get all their groceries ahead of time.

The Standard editor is not trying to court the praises of the rough necks who have no respect for any young woman and shall not hesitate to print his sentiments without thought of whether same pleases or not. If business men as well as parents of girls, would let this class of male know that they could not darken their doors, it might have a tendency to awaken them to the fact that none but fallen women would accept their attention. We are told that Sikeston has several of these rough necks who think they must mule-up for every social event in order that they may be the better entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman will spend Thanksgiving in Memphis.

SIKESTON MAY HAVE ANOTHER FACTORY

Plans are being discussed by several business men of Sikeston concerning the erection of a factory here by the Elder Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis. A decision is expected to be reached in several days. It is understood that this company will agree to locate here if workers can be supplied. They employ women from 16 to 40 years old.

The Elder people make shirts, overalls and work clothes of wash goods for women and men. This will in no way interfere with the shoe factory as some people can better sew seams and cut these clothes, than to stitch leather.

This company is of good standing, financially, with a capital stock of \$2,167,000. The amount of business done last year aggregated \$1,000,000.

As soon as something is definitely decided by a citizens committee a mass meeting will be called.

A DISGRACE TO THE NAVY

Most naval men as well as the public generally must feel ashamed of the disgraceful procedure in the Shenandoah inquiry, which has degenerated into a sickening attempt to cover up the amazing conduct of Secretary Wilbur. The Shenandoah disaster was one of the most tragic in the history of the navy. Instead of trying to get at the truth concerning the catastrophe, he head of the navy and his aids seem to have devoted most of the their efforts to bringing discredit upon the widow of the Shenandoah's commander.

First of all, Secretary Wilbur denied that Mrs. Lansdowne had made the statement charging that her husband had protested against making the flight on which he lost his life. Then he denied the charge itself. When the official record showed that it was Secretary Wilbur and not Mrs. Lansdowne who had misrepresented the facts, it might have been expected that the head of the navy would remain silent.

Instead, an article written by Commander Lansdowne was seized upon in another effort to refute Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony. Finally, after it was decided to call Mrs. Lansdowne before the Court of Inquiry, the Judge Advocate of that court undertook, according to his own statement, to "help" her in preparing the testimony she was to give. Mrs. Lansdowne has sworn that what she was asked to do was to make essential modifications of her previous charges!

This, surely, is the smallest business that ever engaged the high officials of the American Navy. Capt. Foley, Capt. Gherardi and any other subordinates implicated in the disgraceful proceeding must feel the ignominy of being involved in it. But the real blame rests upon Secretary Wilbur, whose conduct must make it difficult for President Coolidge to wait until the mess is over before relieving Mr. Wilbur of his post.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Standard has long been of the opinion that religious organizations, like all the balance of us, should be put upon the water wagon. Having insisted for a generation that alcohol was America's greatest curse, they were inconsistent, to say the least, in reserving to themselves the right to have real wine for sacramental purposes. If it is wrong in the eyes of Congress to sell a half-pint of two and three-quarter per cent beer to a laboring man, then it is equally wrong to allow brethren and sisters responsible for this law to sip wine of equal or greater alcoholic content while observing an ordinance which, practically everybody agrees, has no saving grace. Most ridiculous of all is the allowance of ten gallons of real wine per year, with no limit on its kick, to every orthodox Jew for ceremonial purposes. These privileges, wrong in principle under present circumstances, have been woefully abused at times and should be withdrawn. We heartily approve of the following editorial by our friend Casey in the greatest of all country papers, the Knoxville, Iowa, Express, on this subject: "The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church the other day voted to refuse to accept soft drinks as a substitute for fermented wine in the communion service. The communion is only a ceremony, and the wine is only an adjunct of it. It wouldn't make any difference if it were grape juice or red lemonade. The allowing of religious denominations to have intoxicating liquors for ceremonial purposes is entirely unnecessary, just as it is entirely unnecessary to permit the ancient custom of human sacrifices. The human race is getting past the old beliefs in witchcraft, human sacrifices and the necessity of intoxicants as a means of saving grace."

FOR SALE—Mahogany case Kimball pian in good condition. Call or write Mrs. E. S. Anthony, Matthews, Mo. 3tpd.

MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The pie supper and entertainment given by the school last Thursday night was well attended, netting \$30 for the school funds.

Luther Jines' turkey shoot came off Tuesday as advertised, with several of Sikeston's good shots on the board, headed by Mayor C. E. Felker. Those who won were: Mayor Felker, Mr. Boze, Mrs. Hilleman, Mr. Dunn. Mayor Grigsby appeared on the scene as two of these birds were won and tied their winners on the last two birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghemeinhardt of Matthews attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston were in Gray Ridge on business last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot spent two days in Sikeston this week taking inventory of her dry goods store there, which she is on a deal to trade for other property.

C. W. Smoot, who is now in Lake Land, Fla., writes us he is having a good time there working in fruits through the day and goes to band concerts at night, all in shirt sleeves. How we wish we could be with him.

Our farmers are working over time picking cotton, shucking corn. There is quite a lot in the field yet.

Rev. Koreber was with us in our Sunday school last Sunday. He delivered a sermon which was very instructive on "Christian Principles". He is a young man of high intellect and worthy of much praise. Anyone would do well and be benefited to hear him.

Arthur Guill of Pt. Pleasant was here Monday looking after business.

KING TUT'S MUMMY GLUED TO COFFIN

Cairo, November 19.—The condition of the mummy of Tutankhamen has been found to be such that it will be impossible to remove it from its gold coffin, Drs. Derry and Saleh Bambi announced today in a report on the unwrapping of the mummy, which has occupied seven days.

The experts announce that the mummy is firmly glued to the bottom of its gold coffin with a dried pitchlike material. The mask, reaching to the upper part of the thorax, is also fixed to the coffin, making the removal of the mummy impossible. It also will be futile to attempt to make X-ray pictures on account of the numerous layers of gold and other materials covering the body to the knees.

A form of spontaneous combustion was found to have destroyed some of the bandages, causing the skin and underlying tissues to become extremely thin and brittle.

This condition exposed certain joints, enabling the age of the King at the time of his death to be estimated fairly accurately at about 18 years.

The King evidently was of slight build and the belief of the experts that the statues and effigies already found are really portraits finds confirmation in the face, which now is exposed.

The report says that the objects found with the body may be classified in three categories, amuletic, or pertaining to charms, royal objects and personal belongings. These objects have made it possible to reconstitute the whole royal regalia of the eighteenth dynasty. The refined taste displayed in the jewelry equals anything previously known, the experts report.

The most important objects discovered with the body are:

On the head, a royal diadem with insignia of vulture and serpent.

Around the neck, amuletic figures and divinities.

On the chest, numerous pectorals, including various amulets in 16 layers. Of these some comprise many hundreds of section of elaborate en-crusted cloisonne work.

On the arms 11 magnificent bracelets.

Besides those on the hands there are 13 massive finger rings of various materials.

Around the waist two girdles, to which are suspended two daggers.

About the limbs a royal apron composed of sections of inlaid gold work.

Upon the feet golden funerary sandals. Each toe was encased in a gold sheath.

In addition, a great number of amulets were found, the object of these being to protect the pharaoh on his journey through the underworld. No traces of documents have thus far been discovered.

The golden mask covering the head and shoulders is an example of superb art, and presents a most realistic likeness of the young King.

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THE CHRISTMAS CIRCUS ?

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Special Message To Housekeepers

For twenty-five years we have had the largest and best stock of Queensware in Southeast Missouri. Lately we have decided that the space it occupies can be used to better advantage for other lines—enough said. Beginning this week the entire line consisting of twelve different patterns of medium and fine dinnerware will be closed out for cost or less. There is no "junk" in the lines—all of it came from reputable potteries. This is your chance to stock up your table ware at a handsome saving in price. And, by the way, there may be a number of your friends who would appreciate a dinner set—or even a part of one as a holiday remembrance. Our advice to you is to make good of this opportunity. These goods will not be on sale until Saturday and will then be available until sold.

OLD BOX OF JEWELS INVOLVES 4 NATIONS

Washington, November 15.—A box of jewels of unknown value, lying in a bank in Montevideo, is once again the center of diplomatic discussion of four nations.

In 1868, when war broke out between Paraguay and the Triple Alliance—Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay—scores of wealthy families in Asuncion rushed to the American ministry and asked the American emissary, Charles Ames Washburn, to hold their jewels until peace was declared.

Washburn accepted them on the stipulation that his Government was not to be held responsible. Shortly after the American mission was forced to leave Asuncion, and Washburn turned the valuables over to the Italian Consul.

An armistice was signed and the Italian Consul returned a part of the jewels to their owners. Then warfare was resumed. Asuncion was shelled and the Consul fled the country, sending the remaining jewels to Rio de Janeiro.

In 1871 the Brazilian Government turned the jewels over to the United States legation at Rio. They rested there six years and were then sent to the United States by the Minister. For 11 years the jewels remained in the vaults of the State Department, when they were forwarded to the American Minister to Uruguay, who was also accredited to Paraguay. The box was deposited in a Montevideo bank and has remained there ever since.

Negotiations between this country and Paraguay over the jewels were carried on intermittently for 16 years, but diplomats were unable to come to an agreement. This country made one attempt to return the jewels to the owners or their heirs directly, but this action met with similar failure.

Although officials of the State Department refuse to discuss the matter, it is said that the jewels will be shortly returned to the Government of Paraguay. It is further said that the expense of the negotiations and transfers far outmeasures the wealth of the jewels, whatever their value may be.

PIANO TUNING

C. R. and W. J. Cushing will be in Sikeston in a few days. Leave orders with Mrs. Ralph Anderson or The Lair Company. Members of the National Piano Tuners' pd.

There are 204,000 persons in England named J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilbourn Steppe of New Madrid were in Sikeston a short time Wednesday morning, en route to Cape Girardeau to spend Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Steppe.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE HAVING GOOD LUCK

The committee who is soliciting for the Municipal Christmas Tree, report that they have had good luck so far, although many people have not yet been seen. It seems that everyone is getting the so-called Christmas spirit, and are willing to aid the Lion's Club and other organizations in bringing joy to the poor children of the community.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year

The Woman's Club has made a donation to the Municipal Christmas Tree. Also to the committee who will plant trees in the Chamber of Commerce Park.

Denver boasts a wireless station situated over one mile above sea level, but there is another still higher in Mexico City, which has a height of 7800 feet.

The Board of Directors of the Woman's Club held a meeting in the City Hall Tuesday afternoon. Only the routine business of the Club was discussed and some bills allowed.

LOST—Black fur gauntlet glove for left hand. Lost three weeks ago between Dr. O. E. Kendall's residence and office. Finder return to Dr. Kendall.

FOR SALE—Mules, mares, wagons, corn planter, cultivators, harrows, plows and other tools. Also some household goods, sewing machine. For further information see Mr. Arterburn or Mr. Shipp.

We have the "Hostess Cakes" fresh—Mouser's Grocery.

I own 280 acres, 6 miles east of Charleston on both sides of the hard road which I will sell on easy terms, at \$100.00 per acre.—A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 41.

FOR SALE—400 acres dairy farm, close to Poplar Bluff on State road, about half and half bottom and hill land. Will divide into small tracts.—C. M. Wilson, owner. 3t.

TAKEN UP—Two shoats, Durocs, taken up about November 16. Will weigh about 90 lbs. each. If not called for by November 30, will be sold. At 505 North St., Sikeston.—Walter Kendall, Chief of Police.

I have two parties wanting to exchange Illinois farms for Scott or New Madrid County lands improved. One of 400 acres, all in cultivation, improved, at \$125.00 per acre and one high class black well improved of 240 at \$250 per acre. What have you that is good. Address A. L. Cantrall, 210 Bachrach Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 41.

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MISSOURI FARMER PAYS
DEBT TO HOWELL COUNTY

West Plains, Mo., November 23.—Robert Paschall, farmer of Howell County, has given the County Court a real shock by appearing before the judges to present the county with a check for \$114.

Paschall explained that twenty-three years ago he was adjudged insane. He said he had worked hard as teacher in a school and was studying to perfect his work when he broke down under the heavy strain. He was sent to the State hospital and finally completely recovered.

After returning from the hospital, he entered farming and has established a good farm near here. He said the fact that the county had been out \$114 on him kept worrying him, and he decided to settle the bill, paying \$20 railroad fare and \$94.20 for maintenance fee at the hospital.

"I'm not seeking publicity", he explained to reporters, "but merely seeking to clear my conscience".

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of J. T. Cannon, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925.

J. F. Cox, Administrator.

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THE REAL HERO

It may be that the next war will be fought in the air, and that the doughboy will be simply an interested spectator, but his part in the last war eclipsed in danger any other branch of the service. That more than 76 per cent of American army officers who were killed were infantrymen is disclosed by figures just issued by the War Department. Of 2285 officers killed, 1756 were from infantry outfits. Figures for enlisted men will show perhaps even a greater proportion of dead infantrymen.

Certainly it was the doughboy who won the war. While other services, booted and spurred, were cutting brilliant and sensation capers, it was this Cinderella who was doing the real work. He was the drudge who dug the trenches, sat in their filth for interminable days, and then climbed out to meet the enemy in person. He was the real pawn in the great game, and he was represented by the all-important bright-headed pins in the General's map at headquarters.

Yet in the army hierarchy the infantry private was the saddest and most forlorn critter. Many an elegant staff officer daintily sidestepped any contact with him. He had, perhaps, just come from the front. He was unwashed. He was lousy. His uniform hung in ridiculous folds on his gaunt and awkward figure. Wisps of hair protruded from his overseas cap. One cheek bulged with a quid of tobacco. Such was the outward aspect of the real hero of the World War.—Post-Dispatch.

Appleton shellers have proved superior to all others.—Farmers Supply Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM NEW MADRID

R. L. Duckworth of Cape Girardeau will address the young peoples meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Cape Girardeau, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau District, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and hold quarterly conference.

Miss Alice Berryman spent the week-end in Caruthersville the guest of her brother, Ralph Berryman and family.

Mrs. Jessie T. Broughton and grandson, Louis Meier, accompanied Mrs. H. G. Sharp and sons to Cairo Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Kimes and son of Marston was shopping in New Madrid, on Tuesday.

D. L. Stacy of St. Louis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Vera Edwards of Morehouse and Miss Kathryn Scarey of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy of the Commercial Hotel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ben L. Smith of Bismarck arrived last Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Grace Stepp and other relatives.

T. E. Page of Clarkton was a business visitor in New Madrid Monday.

Mrs. Addie Neumann and daughter, Miss Ardell of Marston, visited with friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steel and daughter of this city, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele of Matthews, spent Tuesday in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer were the guests of relatives in Parma last Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Havalin spent the week-end with her friends in Caruthersville.

Jas. A. Finch, student of Cape Girardeau, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and Mrs. W. S. Edward were Cape Girardeau visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch and crease in the amount of cotton ginned friends in St. Louis and Lebanon, Ill. The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their meeting at the Public School building Tuesday night, December 1.

Miss Ernestine Ernst was the guest of friends in Libbourn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Horrell Johnson of Memphis spent the week-end with her husband and relatives in this city.

Atty. and Mrs. O. A. Cook of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Sheriff Wade Tucker and his deputies, George A. Babcock and Hugh Dunn, made the following raids:

A visit to the home of Neal Fortner, last Friday night, revealed the possession of three gallons of whisky. Fortner gave bond for \$500.

The following night, they visited the restaurant of J. H. McColgan on the levee, whom they found to be selling whisky and in the possession of six and a half pints of liquor, who gave bond for the two charges, amounting to \$800.

On Friday night, the home of Steve Chamberlain, who lives on the old Phillips homestead, north of La Forge, a still was found, consisting of cooker, worm and one barrel of mash. Chamberlain gave bond for \$500.

The Midget restaurant, operated by Dick Stine, who was found selling whiskey was raided. Bond for \$1,000 was given.

SIKESTON B. & L. ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Building and Loan Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Sikeston at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of December, 1925, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated November 11, 1925.

J. A. YOUNG, President
W. P. WILKERSON, Sec'y.

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FRANK H. DENTON,
Executor.

Get your car curtains repaired before cold weather. We have good heavy izing glass. Phone 506.—Mrs. Wm. Swinney.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services.
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services.
You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Nazarene Church

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Eclipse of Elijah's Faith".
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song services led by choir. Sermon by the pastor.

You are all welcome to all our services.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.

9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
You are invited to these services.

J. M. FONTAINE, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Follow Me".
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Fruit Bearing".
Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

COTTON GROWERS
ASSOCIATION NEWS

50 Per Cent More Cotton Than 1924

The Missouri Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association has received about 50 per cent more cotton to date than last year. Indications are that Missouri Association will handle about 50 per cent more than handled in any previous year.

Members are sending new applications for memberships daily, from all parts of Missouri where cotton is grown.

The influence of the Association on the cotton market this year is shown in the market report of Harris, Irby and Vose, members of the New York Exchange in their report of November 7, 1925. The report in part is as follows:

During the demoralized condition of the market on October 31 and November 1, a great deal of "distress" cotton was sold under forced liquidation by Southern holders, and the decline would undoubtedly have gone much further had it not been for the sustaining influence of the co-operative marketing associations of the South in withdrawing all offers.

We congratulate the management of these organizations for rigidly adhering to their policy of selling an aliquot portion of the cotton pledged to them each month. They have wisely avoided the stampede that was caused by the last estimate of the Crop Reporting Board and in the meantime values have recovered approximately \$10 per bale up to this writing.

These organizations are managed by practical business men who know what they are about. Their influence has been constructive. They provide a reservoir from which spinners can draw their supplies as needed, and they represent the most effective expression as yet given to the principal of co-operation that is an essential of civilization.

For these reasons we hold that they deserve any support that our poor words can give them, and in a spirit of fair play, we are glad to express ourselves accordingly.

COTTON REPORT FOR SCOTT
AND MISSISSIPPI COUNTIES

The following report from the cotton specialist shows a decided infamily spent Thanksgiving with in Scott and Mississippi Counties:

1924 1925
Scott 8,000 14,117
Mississippi 4,427 9,081

STRAYED—One bay horse and two black mare mules, about 5 years old. Please notify O. R. Fahrenkopf.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY
FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cotton Seed Tested Free

Any farmer wishing to know the germination of his cotton seed may have them tested free of charge by either bringing or sending a quart sample to the County Extension Agent. In a year like this, when many seeds are bad, it is almost essential for a man to know exactly what the power of germination is of his own seed. This enable him to fix the rate of planting at planting time, but most important, it gives him the chance to buy good seed if his are not good, before the demand becomes greatest. Every farmer should avail himself of this service. There is no need to guess that the seed are alright, or that they are bad when he has the opportunity to determine this definitely at no charge. You cannot get an exact answer by shaking, or by cutting seed because you cannot tell how strong the power of germination is, even in healthy looking seed, unless they are planted and allowed to sprout. Do not delay but send in a quart sample to the County Agent. This one bit of information may save you considerable money for next year.

Cotton Houses Save Money

"Haste Makes Waste". This old maxim has held true for years and years when applied to any line of endeavor, and it holds just as true when applied to cotton farming as when applied to any other pursuit. In order to put a thing across most successfully, and to get the biggest margin of profit possible, careful preparation and planning before hand is absolutely necessary. The time factor has prevented many farmers from building cotton houses in which to store their picked cotton before ginning, while others have believed that picking into a wagon is just as economic in both money and labor. This, however, is not the case. With pickers scarce and cotton plentiful, it is essential that every good day be devoted entirely to picking. Where there is a supply of little cotton houses on the farm, the cotton can be picked and stored in these houses until bad weather shuts down the picking, or until the houses are full. Where cotton is picked into a wagon, it must be hauled to the gin immediately as there are not enough wagons to hold any quantity of cotton. Besides, a wagon is a very poor place to store cotton. There are many gins in New Madrid County where one has to wait 24 hours or longer before they can get a bale of cotton ginned. This means that that

much time is lost from picking. By having cotton houses in which to store the cotton, arrangements could be made ahead of time with the ginner and the cotton could be ginned in a great deal less time. It is also very noticeable, following rains, that the gins are slowed up and have a good deal of trouble with the cotton. This is because the cotton has not been properly house and becomes damp or wet, thus causing a loss of time at the gin and the turning out of a bad sample of cotton. Inexpensive cotton houses can be built and if put upon runners may be dragged to any part of the farm with little difficulty. These houses would pay for themselves in a very short time for they mean a saving of time and labor and a better grade of cotton.

RICE IN NOT A BONANZA CROP

The wave of interest in rice growing that has swept Missouri has caused many inquiries to be directed to the Missouri College of Agriculture concerning the requirements of this crop. With fully 500,000 acres of rice soil in the state and with the crop successfully grown on 5,000 acres this year it is not surprising that many communities are keenly interested in the truth concerning rice soils and rice culture.

Appearing in person before the county court and a number of land owners of Buchanan County to answer inquiries of this kind C. A. Helm of the field crops department of the Missouri College of Agriculture recently urged caution in going into the growing of this new crop. He stated that rice should not be grown on good corn or wheat land, since rice growing is chiefly valuable in utilizing land that is unfit for other crops.

"Any heavy clay soil that is reasonably level with a water-tight subsoil is potential rice soil", said Mr. Helm. "Bottom land is usually ideal for rice growing, providing the land is not subject to overflow for any period of time. It is essential that the farmer have control of the amount of water used in irrigating

the fields. The first thing to consider before undertaking rice culture is the water supply, which usually must be pumped at considerable expense from deep wells. "Rice is not a bonanza crop, and it will not make the farmers rich, but it is an ideal crop for land that it is too wet for wheat, oats or corn. The cost of growing rice is greater than that of other grains. The yield compares favorably with any of the other grains, and the profit is just as much in proportion to the cost. However, where corn can be grown it is better for the farmer to spend his time growing corn, as rice will not make him any more money".

Approximately 4900 acres of rice was grown in the State this year, and about 2600 acres of this amount was grown near Elsberry in Lincoln County. Stoddard County in Southeast Missouri ranks second in acreage with 900. Cass County grows about 200 acres of rice, while St. Charles County has 80 acres.

Rings bearing an engraving of a scarab have been worn as mascots ever since the days of the ancient Egyptians.

Out of 200 prisoners in Maidstone, 40 are studying various subjects, including French, Spanish, literature, engineering and agriculture.

During his 36 years of ministry, the Rev. Edgar Ball, recently appointed to a Willesden Green church, has never asked a bride to promise to "obey".

It is not generally known that Ohio produces nearly one-fifth of the total volume of paint products in the United States, its output reaching 22,000,000 gallons a year, which exceeds by 2,000,000 gallons the total of her nearest competitor, New York State.

A special mausoleum, erected in the center of Warsaw, now holds the remains of the unknown soldier of Poland. The grace from which the unknown warrior's body was taken was chosen by the mother of a soldier who fell in battle near the little cemetery a short distance from Lemberg.

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